

Objective 38: Increase the proportion of children who receive dental care

Maryland SHIP Vision Area 6: Healthcare Access
Tools, Resources, and Promising Practices
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Information, Facts, and Figures

[Dental Sealants](#)

Includes information about dental sealants to protect children and teens from tooth decay.



[Oral Health Factsheets for Parents](#)

Includes information and tips for parents to help their children have healthy teeth.



Maryland Services and Hotlines

[The National Dental Life Network](#)

Nationwide network with resources in all 50 states to assist in the identification of providers who provide reduced cost dental care. Affiliated with the Maryland State Dental Association locally.



[Find a Pediatric Dentist](#)

Database and resource for pediatric dentistry. Find a local provider and learn additional information about the importance of dental care for children.



[Find Dental Care](#)

Find dental care for your children and access basic information and other resources provided by local dental associations.



[Maryland Office of Oral Health](#)

Resources pertaining to access of oral health services in Maryland.



Personalized Tools

[Oral Health Media Messages](#)

Links to health e-cards related to oral health for kids.



Promising Practices

[The Community Guide—Oral Health](#)

Provides Task Force recommendations and findings as well as results from interventions to improve oral health in communities.



[Children's Dental Health Project Programs](#)

National, state, and local programs focused on improving children's oral health through access and education.



[Children's Oral Health Initiatives](#)

Programs created by the Children's Oral Health Institute to target children and families.



Toolkit

[National Maternal & Child
Oral Health Resource
Center](#)

Provides resources, publications, projects, and tools to help states and communities to improve public oral health.



["Give Kids A Smile"
Program](#)

This program planning toolbox is perfect for clinicians and planners. The resources provided surround planning an event to promote adolescent oral health care.

